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MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

4 March 1958

TO : Chief, Materials Division

FROM : Chief, Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch

BRANCH: M/NF

Report for the Month of February 1958

I. Accomplishments

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A. Completed ORR Project 20.1523, NIS Section 63, Metals and Minerals in Poland. The multilith master has been typed and is now being proofed before shipping it to [REDACTED]

B. Under Project 48.1872 completed, in conjunction with M/Ch, a fact sheet on boron raw materials and one on sulfur. We are also working on fact sheets on other nonferrous minerals.

C. Completed a CSM on the significance of recent Bloc exports of tin and aluminum.

D. Prepared a revision of the Missions and Functions of the Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch.

E. Prepared a memorandum, at the request of S/TD, on diamonds in the USSR.

F. Prepared a memorandum to Ch/E on Chilean Copper Sales to the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

G. Prepared detailed requirements as follows:

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2. Reinterrogation of DS-623.

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5. Two conflicting East German reports on the tin industry.

II. Program - Nothing to report.

III. Administration

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A. Staff additions -- [REDACTED] came on board M/NF (upstairs) on 13 February 1958 and has been assigned to the USSR section.

B. Branch structure -- Nothing to report

C. Training 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

1. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] completed the Agency course in Basic Russian.

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2. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will complete the Agency Course "Economic Geography of the Sino-Soviet Bloc" in early March.

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3. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are enrolled in ORR's course in Economic Statistics.

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4. [REDACTED] participated in a one-week special Management Course for ORR personnel given by the Office of Training.

IV. Comments

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